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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Examinations – Important Information for Parents/Carers

The GCSE examination period will officially begin on Monday 11th May 2026.

During this time, morning exams will start at 9:00am and afternoon exams at 1:00pm. We ask that all pupils are seated in the Hall 15 minutes before the start time to ensure a calm and punctual start to each examination.

All Year 11 pupils will continue to attend lessons as normal throughout the exam period, unless they are scheduled to be in an exam. If they have an afternoon exam, they will go to lunch at 12.15pm.

Their final day in school will be Thursday 21st May 2026. On this day, pupils will sit their English examination in the morning. Following this, they will attend a leavers' assembly, during which they will be able to collect their leavers' hoodies and will also be allowed to sign one another's shirts, as is tradition. Pupils will not be allowed to enter an exam with writing on their shirt, so if they have an exam in the afternoon, please ensure they bring in a spare shirt to sign.

Pupils will then be dismissed from the school site, unless they have a scheduled afternoon exam.

After Thursday 21st May, pupils will only be required to attend school when they have a GCSE examination or need to complete any controlled assessments. A supervised room will be available for pupils who wish to remain in school to revise and study between exams.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support during this important time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Seneque
Head of School



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